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City to get another flyover-cum-underpass

Signal-free 'Interchange with Flyover, Rotary and Underpass' to be built at busy Columbia Asia Junction on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway

Mysuru, Sept. 12 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru-Bengaluru Road and Outer Ring Road Junction near Columbia Asia Hospital will undergo a sea change with a new 'Interchange with Flyover, Rotary and Underpass' project that will be taken up as part of the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway that is being upgraded to a 10-lane Highway.

The Columbia Asia Junction is one of the major traffic bottlenecks in city and it is a nightmare to travel on this stretch especially during peak hours where four crucial roads meet with trucks, cars and two-wheelers jostling for space.

Once the new project is implemented, it will be a signal-free stretch with seamless flow of traffic. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) will take up the project.

Blueprint of 'Interchange with Flyover, Rotary and Underpass' that will come up in Mysuru.

Realising the bottleneck issue and public demands for a system for smooth flow of traffic, the NHAI had earlier proposed 'Full Cloverleaf Interchange', 'Interchange with Flyover, Rotary and Underpass' and 'Half Cloverleaf Interchange with Rotary Junction'. The proposal for Clover-Shaped Interchange was sent to Centre on Feb. 27, 2019.

Clover-Shaped Interchange or Clover Leaf Interchange, in transportation engineering, is a junction that uses a grade separation technique or ramping mechanism consisting of one or more ramps to allow the traffic flow from one or more Highways through the junction even without actually crossing it or without disturbing the movement of other traffic streams.

An example of a Clover Leaf Interchange can be found on the Bangalore-Mysore Infrastructure Corridor (BMIC). It is a four to six-lane private tolled expressway connecting the two cities. The BMIC Clover Leaf Interchange intersects the BMIC Mysore Road and BMIC Peripheral Ring Road.

(See FLYOVER on page 5)

Mysuru's first Skill Development Centre to come up at Hebbal

Mysuru, Sept. 12 (RK&BCT)- Mysuru's first Skill Development Centre that will train candidates for local industrial requirements will come up at Hebbal. While the infrastructure for the Centre will be ready by December this year, the actual training classes will begin from March next year.

The Skill Development Centre — HIEMA Centre of Excellence — will be set up by Hebbal Industrial Estate Manufacturers' Association (HIEMA). The foundation stone for the Centre was laid last Thursday.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, HIEMA Hon. Secretary C.M. Subramanian said that after 10 years of struggle, the State Government had allotted 1000-sq.metre land inside Hebbal Industrial Estate. "The land was sanctioned in March this year. We have an intention to start training classes from March next year and will build the infrastructure by December this year," he said.

(See CENTRE on page 5)

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To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for an article titled ***"Connecting with my grandfather Dr. M.V. Gopalaswamy who founded Akashvani"*** by Bharathi Ghanashyam, Sr. Freelance Journalist.

Due to pressure on space, Vikram Muthanna's column *'In Black & White'* will be published tomorrow. **—Ed**

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Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	676
Total positive cases	:	24,449
Discharges yesterday	:	517
Total discharges	:	16,925
Deaths yesterday	:	13
Total deaths	:	562
Total active cases	:	6,962

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 12th September 2020

MUDA Chairman advises students to come out of external stress

MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev launched online classes through Google Meet for students of I PUC at SVG Vishwaprajna Composite PU College in Dattagalli recently. College Managing Trustee Vishwanatha Sheshachala, PE Director M.P. Harish and others are seen.

Mysuru, Sept. 12 - The online classes through Google Meet was kickstarted for first PU students of SVG Vishwaprajna Composite PU College in Dattagalli here recently.

H.V. Rajeev, the newly-appointed MUDA Chairman, who was the chief guest, while addressing the students, said that Corona pandemic had adversely affected the entire system including education and felt that students had to learn only though online mode.

He advised the students to get benefited from online classes and excel in their life. He also advised the students to get rid of internal as well as external stress and give more importance to their education.

He further said that online system of education was a new experiment in the country and that students should join their hands with the teaching faculty to get success; even parents should co-operate in this regard, he opined.

Poorv Shah, trainer at the National Stock Exchange, Mumbai, who was another chief guest, said that there were a lot of opportunities for Commerce students and that Commerce Department had vast avenues. He advised the students to work hard from the beginning itself to achieve success.

Managing Trustee of the College Vishwanatha Sheshachala, Treasurer S. Manohar, Trustee Dr. H.S. Ranganath, Administrator Dr. Kempegowda, Principal Rachan Appanamaiah, lecturers and students were present on the occasion.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) arrested Rhea Chakraborty on September 8 linking her to a drugs case in Sushant's death probe. Rhea has denied any wrongdoing, telling the media that she didn't speak after Sushant's passing away out of grief and respect for him. Whether Rhea has committed a crime the law will decide, but as she and her family fight this battle, the spotlight is firmly on Indian society and its deeply entrenched prejudices. Women's rights activists have spoken up against the demonisation of Rhea, and how gender, the clothes she wore, the undefined relationship she had with the actor, all played a role. What is perhaps more disturbing is that many women, far from empathising with a girl who lost her boyfriend in such circumstances, have been quick to pronounce Rhea guilty of any number of wrongdoings. That people could erupt with joy at her arrest on charges not directly related to the death is an indication that vague demands of justice for Sushant have played out as a blood sport. A mob that seems to find its voice through TV anchors and social media appears to have overruled ideas of justice, fairness and even the law. It is important that India's criminal justice system delivers justice in this case. — *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

World's longest golf course is 1,365 kms

Melbourne: There are some long golf courses covering over 8,000 yards, but they all seem tiny when compared to the world's longest golf course, which spans a whopping 1,365 kilometers and takes five days to complete.

Nullabor Links is an 8-hole par-72 golf course that stretches along the Eyre Highway, from Kalgoorlie in Western Australia to Ceduna in South Australia. Legend has it that the course was created to give truck drivers something to do on this remote stretch of road, but according to several sources, it was just a wacky idea born over a few bottles of wine between two golf enthusiasts looking for a way to keep tourists along Eyre Highway in the area for longer. Their concept, to create the world's longest golf course proved a huge hit, one that continues to grow in popularity.

Man permitted to be buried in Juicy Fruit-themed casket

Virginia: A 94-year-old Virginia man with a love for Juicy Fruit has been permitted by Mars Wrigley Company to have his casket painted to resemble a pack of the chewing gum.

Sammy Oakey, president of Oakey's Funeral Service, was asked by friend Suttie Economy, 94, to be buried in a casket painted to resemble a pack of Juicy Fruit.

The company initially refused the request, leading the funeral home to post about the efforts on Facebook. The post went viral and a member of the public was able to get Oakey contact information for the company's President.

Oakey said he received a call from the Vice-President of Mars Wrigley a few days later giving permission to use the logo on the casket.

The family received 250 packs of Juicy Fruit gum and Economy's family is now seeking an artist to paint the casket.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How can I heal my ulcer with cayenne pepper?

If you can take the heat, cayenne is an effective remedy for treating ulcers. Begin with 1/8 tsp of cayenne pepper in a glass of water twice a day, then work up to 1/4 tsp. Cayenne capsules are also an option. Take a capsule after each meal.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

COVID-19 UPDATE

Mandya

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	131
Total positive cases	:	7,822
Total discharges	:	5,544
Total deaths	:	86
Total active cases	:	2,192

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	45
Total positive cases	:	2,882
Total discharges	:	2,442
Total deaths	:	50
Total active cases	:	379

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	18
Total positive cases	:	1,881
Total discharges	:	1,529
Total deaths	:	26
Total active cases	:	326

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	305
Total positive cases	:	11,206
Total discharges	:	8,141
Total deaths	:	230
Total active cases	:	2,835

Really...?

- *Catfish have over 27,000 taste buds, whereas humans have only 9,000.*
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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Mother to Johnny: *How was your exam, was all questions difficult?*

Johnny: *No mom, all the questions were simple, it was the answers which gave me all the trouble !!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.47
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 94.01
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.00
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.03

VOICE OF THE READER

More on heritage bridges

Sir,

I fully endorse the views of Dr. Javeed Nayeem (*SOM* dated Sept.4) on restoration of heritage bridges in general and the Lushington (Shivanasamudra), Wellesley (Srirangapatna) and Kapila (Nanjangud) bridges in particular. Given the loopholes and lapses in our administration set up and the dissonance prevalent among the powers that be, there is no guarantee that the work gets a better deal; so better it is to entrust the job to ASI for proper execution with greater care. No doubt, corporate sectors in and around the area may extend support in this endeavour as part of their CSR. It is imperative that we retain the age-old structures for posterity.

— N.Devarajan

Nanjangud 6.9.2020

Power disruption on Sept. 14 & 15

Mysuru, Sept. 12- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted on Sept. 14 and 15 from 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

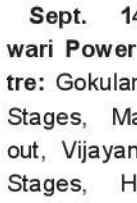
Sept. 14: Chamundeshwari Power Distribution Centre: Gokulam 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stages, Mahadeshwara Layout, Vijayanagar 1st and 2nd Stages, Hinkal, Yadavagiri, Manjunathapura, Vontikoppal, Jayalakshmipuram, CFTRI, DC House, Nurse Quarters, Akashavani, ESI Hospital, Kalidasa Road, Yadavagiri Industrial Area, Adipampa Road, MMC Ladies Hostel, General K. S. Thimayya Road and surrounding areas.

Sept. 15: Kalamandira Power Distribution Centre: Saraswathipuram 1st to 5th Main, New Kantharaja Urs Road, KG Koppal Main Road, Vishwamanava Double Road, Murugan Medicals to Kukkaharahalli Lake Road, Saraswathipuram 5th to 16th Main, Paduvarahalli, DC Residence, Regional Commissioner Office, CFTRI campus, Valmiki Road, Judge Quarters, Vontikoppal, Hunsur Main Road, Vagdevinagar, SJCE, Chamaraja Mohalla, ZP Office, Court Complex, DD Urs Road, DC Office, Maharaja and Yuvaraja College surroundings, Shivarampet, Dewan's Road, Dhanvanthri Road, JK Grounds surrounding areas, JLB Road and surrounding areas.

Bogadi Power Distribution Centre: Janathanagar, Bogadi 2nd Stage North and South, Gangothri Campus, Gangothri Quarters, Dasanakoppal, Maratikyathanahalli, Kergalli, Roopanagar, Deepanagar, Bogadi village, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, Hinkal, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Vijayashreepura, Sudha Layout, Railway Layout, SBM Layout Vagdevinagar, CFTRI Layout, Mysore University and surrounding areas.

Obituary

G.A. Ramaprakash



Mysuru, Sept. 12- G.A. Ramaprakash (70), former employee of Marimallappa's College and a resident of Siddarthanagar here, passed away yesterday following brief illness.

Son of late G.S. Anandaraj, Ramaprakash leaves behind his wife Sudha, son Gopi and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed in city yesterday.

Mohanakshi

Mohanakshi (65), a retired Superintendent of Forest Department and a resident of Aditya Layout near Hinkal here, passed away last night.

She leaves behind her son H.G. Keerthi Prasad, daughter Sandhyarani, son-in-law Dr. Chunchaiah (Administrative Officer, Mysuru Central Jail) and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed this morning at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage.

Prabhu Devaraja Urs

Prabhu Devaraja Urs (75), Administrative Officer of Malavalli taluk's Boppegowdanapura Manteswamy, Kollegal taluk's Kurubanakatte and Chikkaluru and Kappadi Religious Centre and President of the Trust, passed away at his residence in J.P. Nagar in Mysuru last night.

He leaves behind his wife, two children and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed in Mysuru today.

N. Srinivasa Rao

N. Srinivasa Rao (82), a resident of Kuvempunagar in city, passed away yesterday following brief illness. He leaves behind his wife, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.

Music and Dance programmes to mark JC Wadiyar's Centenary celebrations

Jayachamaraja Wadiyar

Vidu. Sukanya Prabhakar

Vidu. Namratha S. Jois

Mysuru, Sept. 12- As part of Sri Jayachamaraja (JC) Wadiyar's Centenary Celebrations, a music concert and a dance programme has been organised respectively today and tomorrow by Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust and Sri Krishna Ganasabha at Alwar Kala Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple Complex in Gokulam 3rd Stage here.

Sept. 12 (6.30 pm): Music concert (Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Compositions) by Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar. She will be accompanied by Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy on violin and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga.

Sept. 13 (6.30 pm): Dance Programme by Vidu. Namratha S. Jois and Party.

Events will also be live streamed on YouTube (https://youtu.be/lqdyFShFpug).

Artistes' profile

Vidu. Sukanya Prabhakar is a multifaceted artiste of different stature. Being a popular vocalist, she has nurtured a lot of students into the field of music. She has been conferred Doctorate by the University of Mysore for her thesis on the contribution of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar.

Through Surabhi Ganakalamandira she has been imparting music to a lot of students. She has also directed Sangeetha Roopakas featuring the life and contribution of composers which has gained appreciation from connoisseurs. Surabhi Sinchana, a quarterly magazine, is dedicated for music and performing arts.

Vidu. Namratha S. Jois: Daughter of Sadhana Jois and Sathyanarayan Jois, Vidu. Namratha S. Jois has been learning bharatanatyam under the tutelage of Guru Dr. Vasundhara Doreswamy since the age of seven years.

She has completed her Vidwat in bharatanatyam and has given more than 20 performances across the State.

She has been learning Karnatak classical music since the age of 10 under the tutelage of Guru Ranjini Koushik and practiced veena under the guidance of Sumangali Upadhyaya. She has also started her own institution Jois Kala Prathishtana.

Skill training for youths at RUDSET

Mysuru, Sept. 12- RUDSET Institute, Mysuru, has invited applications from youths in the age group of 18 to 45 years for skill training programmes.

Those who are residents of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Mandya districts can apply for the following training programmes free of cost but compulsorily on residential basis:

Dairy farming and Vermi compost making - Sept. 21 to 30; Sheep Rearing - Sept. 28 to Oct. 7; Electrical Motor Rewinding and Pumpset maintenances - Oct. 5 to Nov.3; Mobile Phone Servicing and Repairs - Oct. 8 to Nov. 6.

For further information the public may contact the Director, RUDSET Institute, Main road, Hinkal, Mysuru - 570 030 or Ph: 0821-2519663 or Mob: 9449860466 or 8884554510, according to a press release from the Institute.

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Academic Council meeting on Sept.14

The first Academic Council meeting of University of Mysore (UoM) will take place at Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, on Sept. 14 at 11.30 am. All the Council members are required to attend the meeting by wearing face masks, according to a press release.

Appointed as MUDA Member

BJP activist S. Lakshmidevi of Mysuru has been appointed as the Member of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) for a period of three years or until further order, according to the order issued by Urban Development Department Under-Secretary.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.53 ft
Yesterday	124.50 ft
Inflow	6,113 cusecs
Outflow	5,418 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Yesterday	2,283.15 ft
Inflow	3,226 cusecs
Outflow	2,125 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,856.23 ft
Inflow	1,158 cusecs
Outflow	1,400 cusecs

Task Force suggests setting up of exclusive COVID-19 Hospital for elderly

Mysuru, Sept. 12 (RKB& DM)- Expressing concern over rising number of elderly persons dying due to the deadly COVID-19 pandemic, the KR Constituency Task Force, headed by MLA S.A. Ramdas, has suggested setting up of an exclusive hospital for senior citizens at B.M. Hospital (BMH) on Hunsur Road here.

Chairing a meeting of the Task Force here on Thursday, MLA S.A. Ramdas said that the closed B.M. Hospital was taken over by the District Administration following the outbreak of the pandemic over five months ago and the Hospital was used as a quarantine facility.

Now, with rising number of deaths of the elderly, there is a need for setting up of an exclusive hospital for senior citizens and this hospital can come up at B.M. Hospital on Hunsur Road, he added.

Stressing on the need for setting up more COVID-19 mobile testing centres in the Constituency, the meeting decided on opening of more testing centres at Visweshwaranagar Industrial Area as the area is reporting more number of infections these days.

MLA S.A. Ramdas chairing a meeting of the KR Constituency COVID-19 Task Force in city on Thursday.

The meeting also called for taking more home isolation measures in order to check the spread of the deadly virus and resolved to constitute three teams for monitoring home isolation in the Constituency.

The meeting further suggested the health authorities to conduct COVID-19 testing round the clock at Town Hall centre and also to establish another COVID Hospital for pregnant women at SMT Hospital on JLB Road in city.

B.M. Hospital on Hunsur Road in city.

Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy, Sri Ranganathaswamy Rathotsava likely to be held next year

Chamarajanagar, Sept. 12- As per the wishes of lakhs of devotees, the making of two *Brahma Rathas* (chariots) for Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy and Sri Biligiri Ranganathaswamy is going on in full swing and they are expected to be ready for the next year's *Rathotsava*.

The *Brahma Rathotsava* of Sri Biligiri Ranganathaswamy, which used to be held during April-May, had not been held since last four years, as the chariot was dilapidated.

Similarly, the *Brahma Rathotsava* of Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy that used to be held during the *Ashada Masa* too had stopped nearly four years ago after some miscreants had set fire to the *Brahma Ratha*. This had disappointed devotees.

There was pressure on the temple management to take up the making of new chariots. Responding to this, the District Administration has come forward to get the new chariots prepared and has entrusted this work to Public Works Department (PWD).

The work has been allotted to B.S. Badigera and Sons, Bengaluru, who have taken up the works of constructing the *Brahma Ratha* of Biligiri Ranganathaswamy at a cost of Rs. 96 lakh and the chariot of Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy at a cost of Rs. 99 lakh.

The making of chariots for both Sri Biligiri Ranganathaswamy Temple and Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy Temple is going on in full swing. While the *Rathotsava* of Ranganathaswamy is held on *Chitta Nakshatra* day during April-May, the *Rathotsava* of Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy is held during *Ashada Masa*. We are planning to conduct both *Rathotsavas* during next year.

—Dr. M.R. Ravi, Deputy Commissioner

The company has procured 706.65 cubic feet of 'B' grade teak wood for the Ranganathaswamy chariot and 691.91 cubic feet of the similar grade teak wood from the Government Wood Depot of Kiravattu in Uttara Kannada district.

The wood has been cut and has been kept for drying for over two months. Now, the same has been shifted to the company workplace in Bengaluru to start the works.

A team of artisans, led by B.S. Badigera, Shivakumar Badigera and Echaresha Badigera, have begun the sculpting works for the 16-feet tall chariots.

The pictures of Gods and Goddesses are etched on 29 frames for the Ranganathaswamy chariot and on 26 frames for the Chamarajeshwaraswamy chariot.

Priests of the two temples have been asked to take a look at the ongoing wood works and give necessary suggestions.

Come September 2022, drive to Bengaluru in just 90 minutes !

MP Pratap Simha seen inspecting the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway works along with NHAI officials yesterday.

Concrete blocks being readied to be laid on both sides of the Highway.

Mysuru, Sept. 12 (RK&BCT)- Come September 2022, drive from Mysuru to Bengaluru in just 90 minutes from the present three hours as the works on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway that is being upgraded to a 10-lane Highway and as an Economic Corridor is scheduled to be completed on Sept. 7, 2022.

Works on the Highway that was literally stopped due to COVID-19 pandemic has picked up pace now with officers from National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and contractors racing against time to complete the already delayed project that is worth over Rs. 7,400 crore, including land acquisition.

The project has been taken up under the Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase I that has been approved by the Government of India, under which Bengaluru to Mysuru stretch is envisaged as an Economic Corridor.

Traffic density has increased the duration of travel between Bengaluru and Mysuru. Once the Highway project is completed, the commute time between the two cities is expected to reduce significantly. The 118-kilometre long and 10-lane Highway begins on the outskirts of Bengaluru near the Vokkaliga Mahasamsthana after Kengeri (Panchamukhi Ganesha Temple) and ends at Naguvinahalli near Mysuru where it connects the 93-km six-lane Mysuru-Kushalnagar Economic Corridor Expressway Project along the Mysuru-Madikeri NH-275.

A bypass road is being constructed after Naguvinahalli between Paschimavahini and Naguvinahalli. This road will not touch Srirangapatna and will connect the 10-lane Highway after K. Shettihalli.

Yesterday, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha inspected the Highway works along with NHAI officials and asked them to stick to the deadline. Apart from seeing the Highway expansion works that are being undertaken, the MP also visited the site of a new bridge that is being constructed across River Cauvery near Ganjam that will be a part of the bypass road.

The Union Government, in 2014, had declared the earlier 376-km State Highway 17 and State Highway 88 from Bengaluru to Bantwal via Mysuru as National Highway 275. Later it was announced that the stretch between Mysuru and Bengaluru would be upgraded as a 10-lane Highway. The 10-lane Highway comprises six-lane 'Access Controlled Expressway' with two-lane service roads on either side to segregate rural traffic.

The actual work, however, started only in early 2019 instead of 2018, as there were issues, including land acquisition, shifting of amenities and legal aspects. The stretch includes nine major bridges, 44 minor bridges and four road over bridges.

Two packages

The NHAI has awarded the project to Bhopal-based Dilip Buildcon and the project is fully funded by the Centre including the distribution of compensation for the land acquired. The Company has taken up the highway works in two packages — Bengaluru to Nidaghatta in Maddur and Nidaghatta to Bengaluru.

The Highway will have an elevated corridor of about 8 kilometres and six bypass roads have been proposed for Bidadi, Ramanagara, Channapattana, Maddur, Mandya and Srirangapatna for an aggregate length of 51.5 km.

According to NHAI officials, the total estimated cost for Package-1 is Rs. 3,900 crore and for Package-2 is Rs. 3,500 crore. The deadline for Package-1 has been fixed on Feb. 9, 2022 and for Package-2, the deadline is Sept. 9, 2022. Till now, 51 percent of Package-1 has been completed while 30 percent of Package-2 has been completed.

Skill Development Centre in Hebbal

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Explaining the intention of HIEMA Centre of Excellence, he said that unemployed educated youths from city and especially from rural backgrounds will be trained and would be absorbed in several industries from Mysuru and even outside. "There is a huge requirement of skilled resources in many industries and at the same time, there is growing unemployment. To bridge this gap, HIEMA intends to provide a two-month skill development training along with stipend. Once the training is completed, they will be provided jobs in our own industries," Subramanian explained.

The three-floor Centre of Excellence will have Skill Development Centre in at least five trades including computers, tailoring, electrical training, turners and fitters. Rural youth and urban youths who are below the poverty line will be trained. There are plans to establish National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL)-enabled testing centre for metrology and metallurgy testing which is not available in Mysuru, he added.

At the foundation stone laying ceremony for HIEMA Centre of Excellence last Thursday, Managing Director of Karnataka Small Scale Industries Development Corporation Mahesh B. Shirur, HIEMA President N.H. Jayantha, President of Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association K.B. Arasappa, Immediate Past President R. Raju, Past President Hanumanthe Gowda, former President of Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry Sudhakar S. Shetty, President of Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industries A.S. Satish, Joint Director of District Industries Centre Lingaraju, retired Joint Director and Hon. President of Kadakola Industrial Area Ramakrishna Gowda, HIEMA Treasurer Mohankumar, Executive Members Bore Gowda and Srinivasan and Joint Secretary Devindran were present.

Month-long virtual lecture series

Mysuru, Sept. 12- Government College of Naturopathy and Yoga, Mysuru, in association with National Nutrition Mission, is conducting a month-long virtual lecture series till Sept. 30 from 6 pm to 7 pm.

Tomorrow (Sept. 13), Dr. Babu Joseph of Netaji Yoga and Naturopathy Hospital, Kochi, will deliver a talk on 'Immunity enhancement in lactating mothers and pregnant women through Yoga and Naturopathy.

On Sept. 14, Dr. Nandini V. Mohan of Annai College of Naturopathy and Yoga Science, Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu, will deliver a talk on 'The significance of Yoga in lactating mothers.'

For details, contact Mob: 96209-27472 or 99860-24382.

Flyover-cum-underpass

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However, the cost of 'Full Cloverleaf Interchange' amounts to Rs. 483.90 crore and the idea had to be dropped due to the cost factor. The option of 'Half Cloverleaf Interchange with Rotary Junction' too had to be dropped as it would cost Rs. 347.50 crore.

In order to cut costs, the NHAI chose the more economic 'Interchange with Flyover, Rotary and Underpass' that costs Rs. 170.02 crore. This includes preconstruction activities like land acquisition, utility shifting and R&R cost (renovation or refurbishment works), civil work construction cost including GST.

It may be mentioned here that the city's first flyover has already been constructed and is operational at Hinkal on the Mysuru-Madikeri Road.

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Looking Back...

By Bharathi Ghanashyam, Sr. Freelance Journalist

Connecting with my grandfather Dr. M.V. Gopalaswamy who founded Akashvani

As a child and a teenager, I often clandestinely tuned in to All India Radio (AIR) when I was supposed to be studying. When the announcer said *"Yeh Akashvani hai"*, it was so exciting because it meant that my favourite songs would follow.

At home, I often overheard family discussions around a long-departed grandfather having been associated with *Akashvani*. The facts about him are available on *Google* and the website of All India Radio and don't need to be repeated here. I want to talk about my very personal association with his memories.

It is difficult to write about a grandfather, who was gone when I was merely two-years-old. What I recount here are sepia-toned memories about **Dr. M.V. Gopalaswamy (MVG),** who founded *Akashvani*, collected through photographs and stories narrated by my grandmother, parents and other relatives.

I had also been increasingly prodded by an inner urge to know him better so I turned to the few sources I had — family lore and legend, *Google* and old Mysore families who knew him or about him. In my quest to know more about him, I sought out and spoke to some of his illustrious students. Late T.S. Satyan, late Prof. U.R. Ananthamurthy and late R.K. Laxman are some of the names that come to mind.

What emerged is a portrait — of a man born in 1896 in the present day Tamil Nadu (then Madras Presidency), graduating from Pachiappa's College and going on to do a Ph.D in Psychology under Dr. Charles Spearman in University College of London.

He earned his Ph.D but not before a huge setback. His Indian degree was not recognised in the UK and he had to start over by getting a new bachelor's degree. On his return from the UK, he established the second oldest Psychology Department in the country, at the University of Mysore in 1924. It was thus that the Royal State of Mysore became home to a Tamilian who spoke no Kannada at all, and yet, grew to love Mysore so much that he insisted his children grow up speaking Kannada.

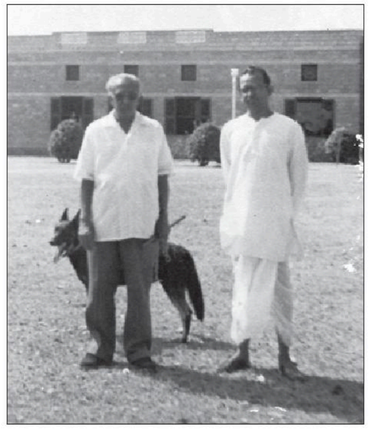
MVG's association with radio – an overarching image

His association with radio however, virtually eclipses all else that he did. *Google* throws up images of **Vithal Vihar,** the beautiful lime-washed, rented house in Mysore, from where he established India's first private radio station in 1936 with his own funds. The little stories that are linked to his big initiative bring alive the struggle associated with the setting up of his home-grown radio station. It is debatable whether he envisaged he was starting a revolution of sorts.

Family lore is that Dr. MVG (as he came to be known) along with his friend, radio technician Jagdish, had been experimenting with the medium of radio for some time. He then acquired a transmitter with the thought of establishing a private station, with scarce a thought that the money he was spending might have served to fulfil the needs of his growing family.

While setting up the station, the erection of the antenna posed problems as the pole was 60 ft. in height and the antenna had to be fixed at its very tip. The problem was solved by Malla, MVG's Man Friday who clambered up the pole and tied on the antenna.

The present building of All India Radio (AIR) Station in Yadavagiri, Mysuru.



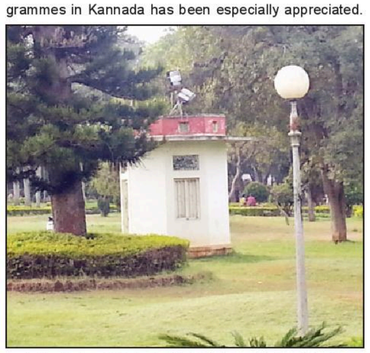
SEPIA-TONED MEMORIES: ***Dr. M.V. Gopalaswamy with his friend*** *[Image Courtesy: Google]*

My grandmother Kamala Pati never tired of telling me about her husband trying to persuade their first son, my father, who was around 10 at the time, to sing *Baa Baa Black Sheep* into the mike. He apparently dissolved into tears because he forgot his lines, so nervous was he! A ten-year-old singing *Baa Baa Black Sheep!* How innocent were those days.

Jnanpith Award winner, late Prof. U.R. Ananthamurthy, who was a student of Dr. Gopalaswamy at Maharaja's College, Mysore, said to me during a conversation, "Realising that receiver sets which cost about Rs. 300 were unaffordable for the masses, he arranged for receiver sets to be installed at Parks in Mysore city. These were connected to loud speakers so that citizens of Mysore could listen to the programmes. I remember going and sitting in these 'Radio Parks' as a student to listen to music."

MVG ran the station with no grant or assistance for several years. During this period, artistes received remuneration in the form of *upma* and coffee. Women artistes were also given *tamboolam.* The artistes were transported to and from the station by tongas. It does not take much to imagine the sacrifices this must have entailed, considering MVG had a young family to nurture.

Owing to his position as Professor of Psychology in Maharaja's College, MVG enjoyed the goodwill of teachers, students, educationists, artistes, citizens and people from the administration. He was therefore able to get together an enviable set of speakers to address listeners on various topics through his station. The focus he placed on programmes in Kannada has been especially appreciated.



A file photo of** 'Radio Park' **at Cheluvamba Park in city.

VITHAL VIHAR: ***The house in Mysore from where India's first private radio station was established in 1936 (a stone's throw away from AIR's current radio station in Yadavagiri).***

In 1939, after the commencement of the Second World War there was a demand for news through the radio. It is then the Mysore City Municipality recognised the need to support the radio station with a modest yearly remuneration.

In a very interesting account of Akashvani's focus on news, Dr. H.K. Ranganath recollects that he was chosen to be a newsreader based on a speech he had read out on Akashvani quite by chance because the person originally chosen had fallen ill. MVG had heard his speech and immediately made him an offer to become a newsreader at a salary of Rs. 20 per month. N. Kasturi would listen to *BBC,* read the day's papers and collate news and prepare the bulletins which were read out by Dr. Ranganath thrice a day.

Etching his footprint across a wide canvas

I learnt as time went by that my grandfather was not about radio alone. Dr. Gopalaswamy is known to have had multifarious interests — Psychology was his profession, but he took in radio, early childhood and adult education and sports, particularly tennis — all on a normal working day. Wide canvas that. So does one call him a rolling stone? The answer to that is a resounding no, because each of his interests was deep and sustained and he did pioneering work in each field, establishing institutions which are alive even today.

Dr. M.V. Gopalaswamy and Kamala Gopalaswamy. *[Photo courtesy: All India Radio]*

MVG has left some very solid footprints on the development of Mysore, which also had wide-ranging impact for India. While he was deeply involved in higher education, **Shishu Vihar,** the school he set up especially for pre-schoolers recognised that early childhood education was equally important. It proudly carries his name even today and is called **Gopalaswamy Shishu Vihara** and is located on the road that has been named after him.

He went on to become Principal of Maharaja's College and late Prof. Ananthamurthy recounted to me, "Dr. MVG was loved by his students and his presence was felt rather than heard. He was so unassuming that I have seen him coming out of his office to ring the bell if the peon forgot. He solved problems through participation rather than by imposing the powers that were vested with him."

Glimpses of a father

MVG believed that children learnt more when they least knew they were being 'taught'. So when he was working at NIMHANS (Mental Health Institute back then), on days his little 6-year-old son M.G. Rajanikanth didn't want to go to school, he simply took the boy to work with him. He silenced his wife's protests by saying that the child could learn much more by observing his father at work!

And yet, he was far from being an indulgent father. His children, including my father, loved, feared, adored, looked up to, admired, even idolised in turns, but didn't take advantages with him. I also heard stories of this patriarchal figure (which was not a negative word back then) who was kind and sensitive; he was the father always good for an ice-cream treat, but you didn't go to him for a 'cuddle session'; he was a father whose lap you didn't climb into because he was eternally reading (even when he was treating you to ice-cream), and the book he held came between you and him.

Appa, teacher, radio pioneer and psychologist — people who were fortunate, got to see all these sides to him. Fate willed that he went away before I got to know my grandfather. But stories of him still humble me and make me proud I am connected to him. I have now relocated to Mysore to dig deeper and find him. *Tatha,* I'm here to resurrect you !

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Bike rally to promote tourism arrives in city from Bengaluru

Mysuru, Sept 12 (MTY&SSV)- Twelve members of 'Karnataka Tourism Forum' arrived in city this morning on 12 motorcycles as part of 'Rally to Revive Tourism' campaign. The rally that was flagged off from UB City in Bengaluru arrived in Mysuru around 12:30 pm. It is being organised in association with Mysore Travel Association (MTA).

The team is led by MTA's B.S. Prashanth, Anil, M. Ravi and Suresh Nair. After lunch, they will go to Krisna Raja Sagar Dam and return to city tonight. They will return to Bengaluru tomorrow. The purpose of this rally is to create awareness and to underline the fact that Karnataka is safe to travel as long as the new norms of social distancing and self-safety are followed.

District Minister fetes former DC Abhiram Sankar

Mysuru, Sept.12 (SPN&SSV)- Mysore Citizens Forum, on behalf of citizens, felicitated former Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Mysuru, Abhiram G. Sankar, who had earned the appreciation of people for his laudable services during COVID-19 and floods.

At a function held at the Vigyan Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus here yesterday, District Minister S.T. Somashekar felicitated him with traditional *Mysuru peta*, shawl and a memento.

Speaking on the occasion, Somashekar said the Dasara High Power Committee led by Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has decided to get this year's Dasara inaugurated by the Corona Warriors. Accordingly, Abhiram's name will be considered for one of the inaugurators depending upon his availability. It was his privilege to work with such a wonderful officer but for a short duration.

As DC, he stuck to the Government guidelines and the elected representatives too gave him full co-operation. Similar co-operation will be given to the new DC B. Sharat, he added.

MLA G.T. Devegowda said the previous DC had maintained a good relationship with lower rung officials and that helped in the district's progress. The situation was quite tough in the district when he was posted as DC in 2018 as the then CM Siddharamaiah was facing the election. However, he discharged his duty impartially and won the laurels of people.

He said the previous DC successfully solved problems pertaining to acquisition of land for the extension of runway for the Mysore Airport and Hongalli Water Distribution Unit, by convincing farmers to part with their land. For officials, transfer is a continuous process and Abhiram has chosen other post in the interest of his career.

MLC Marithibbegowda complimented Abhiram Sankar for being simple and honest and effectively discharging duty as the Deputy Commissioner.

MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev also suggested to the District Minister to consider Abhiram Sankar's name for the inauguration of Dasara-2020 along with four other Corona Warriors.

Mysuru City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta recalled his association with Abhiram Sankar, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde and District Superintendent of Police C.B Ryshyanth during COVID-19 crisis and floods.

DC Sharat said he has a good relationship with Abhiram Sankar and will seek his suggestion for overall development of the district.

Replying to the felicitation, Abhiram Sankar said he had worked under three District Ministers — V.Somanna, G.T. Devegowda and Somashekar — and enjoyed a good administrative relationship. The Ministers used to give him suggestions at times of crisis. This had helped him to work to the expectation of everyone, he opined.

Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, DCP Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda, MLA B. Harshavardhan and others were present.

Surjewal new Incharge of Karnataka Congress

Dinesh Gundu Rao, H.K. Patil given plum posts

Bengaluru, Sept.12 (SSV)- In a major reshuffle of Congress Party organisation, AICC General Secretary Randip Singh Surjewal has been appointed as In-charge of Karnataka Congress. He has replaced K.C. Venugopal, who has been made AICC General Secretary.

Randip Singh Surjewal

Venugopal was appointed as Karnataka Incharge when Siddharamaiah was the CM, and he had played an important role in the formation of Janata Dal (Secular)-Congress Coalition Government due to fractured mandate in 2018 Assembly polls. He was also one of the leaders responsible for the pre-poll alliance between the JD(S) and the Congress for 2019 Lok Sabha polls which boomeranged as the Congress won just one seat of the total 28 Lok Sabha seats.

Plum posts

Several State Congress leaders have been given big responsibility by making them Incharge of States. While former KPCC President Dinesh Gundu Rao has been made In-charge of Tamil Nadu, Goa and Pondicherry, former Minister H.K.Patil has been given Incharge of Maharashtra. Another former Minister, Krishna Byre Gowda has been made Member of AICC Central Election Authority.

The old guards of the Party, Mallikarjun Kharge, Gulam Nabi Azad, Motilal Vora and Ambika Soni have been replaced by a new team. Rumours are rife that Kharge may be given the post of Opposition Leader in Rajya Sabha. Kharge and former Union Minister K.H. Muniyappa have been continued as permanent invitee to the Congress Working Committee.

Admissions open for Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery

Mysuru, Sept. 12- Cauvery School of Nursing, Mysuru, has begun admissions for Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery for the academic year 2020-21 and offering 20 percent free seats for meritorious economically poor students.

Interested and eligible candidates can contact Mob: 9901270428, according to a press release from Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar, Chairman, Cauvery Group of Institutions, a well-known Healthcare Education Institution in Mysuru.

Renowned social activist Swami Agnivesh passes away

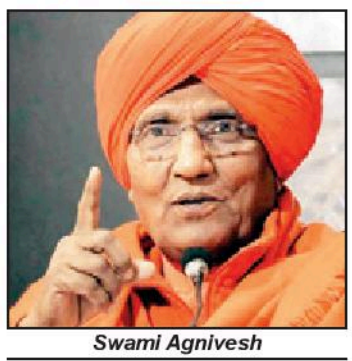
New Delhi, Sept. 12- Social activist and Arya Samaj leader Swami Agnivesh passed away yesterday at the Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences in New Delhi. He was 80.

Agnivesh had been suffering from liver cirrhosis and was put on ventilator support on Tuesday due to multiple organ failure.

"His condition deteriorated today and he went into cardiac arrest at 6 pm. Resuscitation was attempted but the stalwart passed away at 6.30 pm," said a statement by the Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences.

Born into a Brahmin family in Andhra Pradesh, Swami Agnivesh came to be known for his campaign against bonded labour through his Foundation Bandhua Mukti Morcha (Bonded Labour Liberation Front). His public work spurred him to enter active politics.

He was elected to the Haryana Assembly in 1977 and was made Education Minister after two years. He, however, resigned from the post in protest against the Haryana Government's inaction against Police who had opened fire at workers protesting bonded labour.



Swami Agnivesh

Swami Agnivesh also led several initiatives to foster peace and interfaith harmony in Kashmir at the height of militancy, his website notes. In 2010, he was tasked by the Congress Government to open a dialogue with the Maoist leadership.

A year later he was part of the anti-corruption movement led by Anna Hazare.

He was forced to split from the group after a video surfaced allegedly showing him speaking to a Minister from the Congress Government.

KSIIDC lists Kushalnagar airstrip as priority one

Karnataka State Industrial & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited also plans to develop a helipad

Kushalnagar, Sept. 12 (Akshay &BCT)- The Karnataka State Industrial & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (KSIIDC), the nodal agency for the development of airstrips across Karnataka, has listed the proposed airstrip at Kushalnagar as a priority one.

In its website, the KSIIDC has listed the 950-metre Kushalnagar airstrip as located adjacent to Sainik School with land availability of 49.5 acres. There is a proposal to develop the area as an airstrip and a helipad. An airstrip would have basic minimum facilities like the airstrip, terminal with security post, fencing and security by local Police.

The Government Order to develop Kushalnagar airstrip along with other airstrips at Chikkamagalur, Karwar, Raichur, Gadag, Bagalkot, Davanagere and Udupi was issued way back in 2018 after the Narendra Modi Government announced Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) or the Ude Desh ka Aam Nagarik (UDAN) Scheme. Among them, airstrips at Chikkamagalur, Karwar and Kushalnagar are being taken up on priority.

Last December, the Union Civil Aviation Ministry had selected Kushalnagar airstrip under the fourth round of RCS-UDAN Scheme. The airstrip was listed under unserved airport category — any airport at which there have been no scheduled commercial flights. But there were no bidders last time as the Kushalnagar airstrip was in nascent stage. Now that the land has been identified, the Government is looking forward to private companies to develop the airstrip under Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) model.

Agri Minister unhappy

The land for the airstrip has been identified behind the Kodagu Sainik School at Koodige. Over 49.5 acres land owned by Agricultural Department at Doddathoor village till the border of Basavanathoor village has been identified for the airstrip and in June last year, a team of officials from the Airports Authority of India (AAI) had visited the site and accepted the land proposal.

But Karnataka Agriculture Minister B.C. Patil has not taken the land issue lightly as 49.5 acres is being taken from his Department. At a recent meeting of Agriculture Department in Madikeri, the issue was brought to his notice by some officials and the Minister categorically stated that the Department land would not be handed over to the airstrip.

Justifying his move, Patil told the officers that the Department had 475 acres of flat land in Kushalnagar. A part of the land was later given to Sainik School which occupied over 66 acres. Likewise, over 15 Departments including Koodige Sports School, Dairy and Poultry Farms of Animal Husbandry Department and Horticulture Department have got lands.

"If we go on giving lands to all, our Department would suffer as we too need land for our agriculture research and extension activities," Patil reasoned, refusing to hand over the land to the airstrip.

Ideal place for airstrip: MLA

Patil's statement notwithstanding, Madikeri MLA Appachu Ranjan, who first proposed an airport to Kodagu when he was the Minister for Youth Services and Sports in 2012, told *Star of Mysore* that the land has been finalised and there is no question of changing it at this juncture.

"A 50-acre flat land is not available anywhere in Kodagu that is a hilly terrain. This land is ideal and we will get it for sure. As there is a Sainik School next to the airstrip, there is a proposal to establish an Aviation Training Academy where this Academy can train flight aspirants from Kodagu, Mysuru and surrounding regions. This is an ideal place for the airstrip, helipad and the Aviation Training Academy," he explained.

Entrepreneur asks Banks to help Industries

Webinar for business community of Mysuru Zone held

Mysuru, Sept.12 (SSV)- Kiran Bettadapura, an engineering entrepreneur, has asked banks to extend help to all the manufacturing and service sector units, particularly small scale sector which contributes a major share for the economic growth.

He was delivering the keynote address at a webinar for the business community of Mysuru Zone organised jointly by Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI), Mysuru Zone, in association with Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) at a private hotel here on Sept. 10.

Bettadapura said in the wake of ban on import of Chinese products there is a need for substantial increase in domestic manufacturing as well as services sectors.

He also spoke on the opportunities for banks especially after lifting of lockdown and the entrepreneurs to try increase the margin through extra and special services to customers.

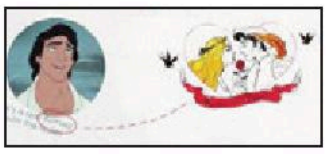
Immediate Past President of FKCCI Sudhakar S. Shetty spoke about the importance of webinar and said there was a demand to have such events in all districts. In fact, this has been one of the demands of entrepreneurs of Mysuru Zone including Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), he added. Later, he also interacted with participants and promised to address their grievances.

MCCI President A.S.Satish, who presided over the function, thanked Sudhakar Shetty for organising such events through MCCI and sought his co-operation for the forthcoming events.

MCCI Honorary Secretary Shreeshail Ramannavar and Programme Co-ordinator M.C. Bhansali also spoke.

WORD OF THE DAY

Allusion



Pronunciation: uh-LOO-zhun.
Meaning: An implied or indirect reference especially in literature; also : the use of such references; the act of making an indirect reference to something : the act of alluding to something.

Origin: Allusion was borrowed into English in the 16th century. It derives from the Latin verb alludere, meaning "to play with," "to jest," or "to refer to," as does its cousin allude, meaning "to make indirect reference" or "to refer." Alludere, in turn, derives from a combination of the prefix ad- ("to or toward") and ludere ("to play"). Ludere is a Latin word that English speakers have enjoyed playing with over the years, creating collude, delude, elude, and prelude, just to name a few.

Example: "Other than a bunch of cryptic allusions to a masterplan scattered throughout the season, her plan was never made clear. It didn't help that she seemed to vacillate between cold-blooded killer and teary-eyed sentimentalist several times an episode." — Sean T. Collins

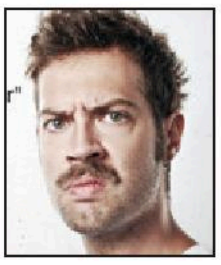
THE ODD WORD

Abducent

Turning away; bearing away from.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A chip on your shoulder



Meaning: If you have a chip on your shoulder, it means you feel angry because someone mistreated you; holding a grudge.

Origin: The 'chip' mentioned in this phrase does not refer to potato chips, as if someone is walking around with a bag of baked potatoes on their shoulder. No, the 'chip' here actually refers to a piece of timber, or wood. Depending on the length and weight of a piece of timber, it can be clunky to move around. So to make things easier, people place the timber on their shoulders and carry it that way. But besides making the wood easier to carry around, there was another reason people carried chips on their shoulders—a more violent reason.

Apparently there was a time when people (who were angry, by the sounds of it) would literally place a chip on their shoulder. Reason? To show others that they were looking for a fight. Indeed, with the wood placed firmly on one of their shoulders, they would dare others to knock it off. Anyone who wanted to accept the proposed challenge could do so. This sort of behaviour was described in some newspapers from the 19th century. For example, the Long Island Telegraph newspaper, printed on May 20th, 1830, wrote: "When two churlish boys were determined to fight, a chip would be placed on the shoulder of one, and the other demanded to knock it off at his peril."

QUOTE BOX

It is not Atlas who carries the world on his shoulders, but woman; and sometimes she plays with it as with a ball. **— Henryk Sienkjewicz**

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1	8	4	5	6	7	3	9	2
5	2	6	3	8	9	7	4	1
8	5	3	9	7	1	2	6	4
2	9	7	6	4	5	1	3	8
4	6	1	8	3	2	9	5	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

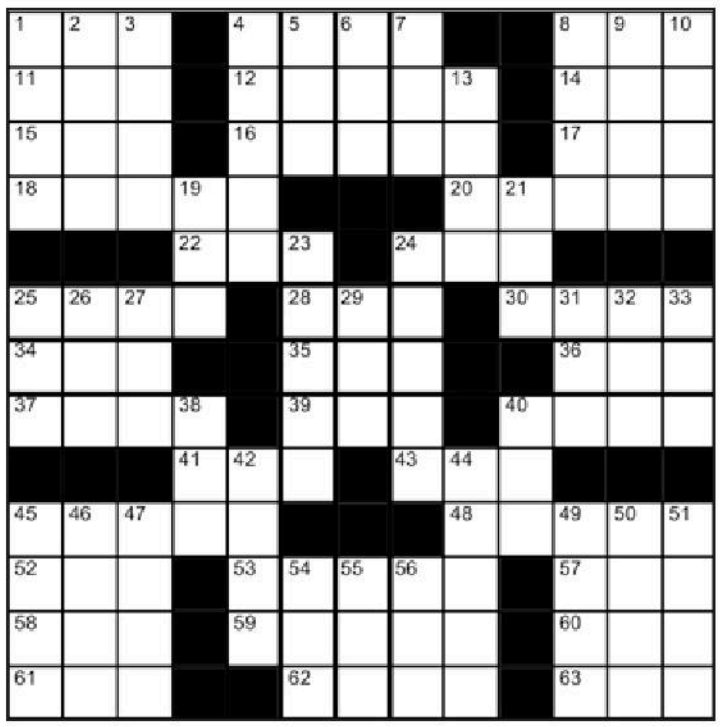
1 Figure skater Midori
4 Portuguese song
8 Cut with an axe
11 Cane spirit
12 Narcotic made from poppy
14 Air Transport Indicator
15 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
16 Long and thin like the marsh grass
17 Make lace either way ?
18 This may be used on a bed
20 Incisors, canines, etc
22 Electrical conductance unit
24 Feminine pronoun
25 Cuts with an axe
28 Plastic type
30 Rahu Aur __
34 Irish Rep. Army
35 Marsupial (colloq.)
36 Evergreen tree
37 Celebration in the church, in a way
39 Music director Malik
40 Short for Stanley
41 Exclaim in amazement, joy, or surprise
43 Edward's pet name
45 A rat-like animal
48 Push; poke
52 Hours in short ?
53 Ex-Indian all rounder ___ Prabhakar
57 Floor covering
58 Archaic affirmative
59 ____ acids : main ingredients of proteins?
60 Assoc. Med. Off.
61 Ancient Roman household deity
62 Artful dodge
63 Short for 'manuscripts'

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

P	A	V	■	P	R	O	A	■	O	V	I	D
A	L	E	■	I	O	N	S	■	C	O	V	E
I	A	N	■	S	E	T	I	■	T	W	E	E
D	R	I	F	T	■	■	A	V	A	■	■	■
■	■	■	L	O	P	E	■	O	V	A	L	■
S	E	C	U	L	A	R	■	N	E	H	R	A
E	N	A	■	■	L	E	O	■	■	E	O	N
X	Y	L	E	M	■	C	O	L	U	M	N	S
■	A	F	A	R	■	T	H	O	R	■	■	■
■	■	■	T	I	E	■	■	O	N	T	A	P
K	A	L	I	■	D	O	O	M	■	B	A	R
E	L	A	N	■	G	A	L	E	■	A	L	A
F	L	O	G	■	E	K	E	D	■	R	S	M

DOWN

1 Basra's country
2 Short, full ballet skirt
3 Ever present as a prefix
4 Back and ___ : to and fro?
5 Large monkey
6 Do or ___ : persist regardless of danger?
7 Musical instrument - "duo" anagram?
8 Intensely dislike
9 Change of Govt. : coup d'____
10 In the company of
13 Invented story
19 Lic. in Med. & Surg.
21 Comics cry
23 Chatshow hostess ___ Winfrey
24 Reconnoitre
25 A pronoun
26 An eon or an epoch
27 They were, but he ___?
29 _Trapp: Sound of Music family
31 Newt - "fet" anagram?
32 Aunt in Spanish
33 Large vase
38 Soc. of Automotive Engineers
40 Satellite Data Unit, abbr.
42 ___ mater : school or college that one attended
44 Have a good time?
45 Welsh resort
46 Extent or measure of surface
47 Heused to be emperor of Russia
49 Dynamic Random Access Memory
50 Firm flesh around roots of teeth
51 Selves - "goes" anagram?
54 Electrical unit, in short
55 ___ desperandum : never despair, in Latin?
56 Yoko ___ : wife of John Lennon, the Beatle?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CZ JXZ OZXZ KR ZJXUO UK MK AKKM UK KUOZXY.

COJU UOZ KUOZXY JXZ OZXZ DKX, G MKR'U IRKC.

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: : It has been said that man is a rational animal. All my life I have been searching for evidence which could support this.

Zverev reaches maiden Grand Slam final

To take on Thiem in Sunday's showpiece

New York, Sept. 12- Alexander Zverev recovered from two sets down to defeat Spain's Pablo Carreno Busta in a scrappy encounter and reach the US Open final on Friday.

The German fifth seed beat the 20th seed 3-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3 in 3-hour-23-minute inside Arthur Ashe Stadium to set up his first ever Grand Slam final. He will play second seed Dominic Thiem in Sunday's showpiece. It marked the first time in the 23-year-old Zverev's career that he came from two sets down to win.

Zverev had reached his first Grand Slam semi-final at the Australian Open this year. He now becomes the first German man to reach the final of a tennis major since Rainer Schuttler at the 2003 Australian Open.

This year's US Open field has been depleted by the absence of Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal.

The tournament was blown wide open by the disqualification of world number one and heavy favourite Novak Djokovic in the last 16 for hitting a line judge with the ball.

Thiem beat Medvedev

In another semi-finals, Dominic Thiem of Austria defeated Russia's Daniil Medvedev in straight sets to reach the final of the US Open on Friday. The second seed beat the third seed 6-2, 7-6 (9/7), 7-6 (7/5) in 2-hour-56-minute.

Osaka, Azarenka in finals

New York, Sept. 12- Fourth seed Naomi Osaka defeated 28th seed Jennifer Brady in a high quality three-setter to reach the US Open final on Thursday, crediting her run to a carefree attitude post-lockdown.

The Japanese 2018 US Open champion overcame the 25-year-old American 7-6 (7/1), 3-6, 6-3 in 2-hour-8-minute under the roof of Arthur Ashe Stadium. Naomi Osaka, 22, will play Victoria Azarenka in Saturday's final.

Azarenka stuns Williams

Victoria Azarenka came from behind to stun Serena Williams in a three-set thriller and reach the US Open final on Thursday. The unseeded Belarusian fought back to overcome Williams, seeded third, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3 in 1-hour-56-minute at Arthur Ashe Stadium.

US OPEN

TOMORROW'S MATCH (SEPT. 13)

Final - Women's Singles

4 Naomi Osaka Vs Victoria Azarenka 1.30 am

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City athletes felicitate retired Mysore Varsity coaches

Mysore City Athletes felicitated University of Mysore Department of Physical Education (DPE) Volleyball Coach Dr. N.B. Suresh, Kho Kho Coach B.D. Kanthraj and Cricket Coach Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, who retired recently from the service, at Sports Pavilion, on the occasion of National Sports Day celebrations, for their yeoman service in the field of sports. DPE Director P. Krishnaiah, International athlete M. Yogendra and S. Somashekar did the honours. K. Gururaj, Nanjappa, K. Gopinath, K.M. Kantharaj, Krishna Kumar, Leeladhar Nanjappa, Parashiva Murthy, Vinod, Mahadevaiah and other sports persons were present on the occasion.

Mysore Athletics Club (MAC) felicitated Dr. Pulikeshi Y. Shetteppanavar, University of Mysore Hockey Coach, who retired recently from his service, for his yeoman service in the field of sports. He is seen with his wife Dr. Heama Mallini, MAC President and former MLA Vasu, Secretary and International Athlete M. Yogendra, Treasurer K. Gururaj, former Corporator Prashanth Gowda and Avish V. Gowda.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 12)

Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha: Virtual event - Special musical ensemble 'Laya Vinyasa' conceptualised by Vid. **Tumkur B. Ravishankar,** dedicated to mridanga maestro, Vidwan Guru Karaikudi R. Mani, Sabha's YouTube channel, **5 pm.**

Mysuru Akashavani: Broadcasting of 'PooChanTe Nenapinali' series commemorating K.P. Poornachandra Tejaswi's birth anniversary celebrations, Play 'Jugari Cross,' Akashavani 100.6 FM, **4 pm.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust and Sri Krishna Ganasabha: Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Centenary Memorial Celebration - Music Concert (Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Compositions) by Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar. She will be accompanied by Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy on violin and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple Complex, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm.**

Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM): Guru Manthan - Discussions on Education, Discussion on 'Education and CSR - Why Corporates "Invest" in Education,' in conversation with N.E. Sridhar, Associate Vice-President and Head - Corporate Sustainability, Titan, [Zoo: Meeting ID - 87413902094; Password - v-lead], **7 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 13)

Gandhi Vichara Parishat, Mysuru: Seminar on 'National Education Policy,' Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar inaugurates, former Advocate General Ravivarma Kumar, senior journalist former 'Outlook' Editor-in-Chief Krishnaprasad, thinker and writer Shivasundar, thinker and Sociology Professor (retd.) Dr. R. Indira and Political Science Professor Dr. Muzaffar Assadi will deliver talks, thinker Prof. Panditaradhya presides, journalist G.P. Basavaraju will be present, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **10 am to 1 pm.**

Mysuru Akashavani: Broadcasting of 'PooChanTe Nenapinali' series commemorating K.P. Poornachandra Tejaswi's birth anniversary celebrations, Play 'Mayamruga,' Akashavani 100.6 FM, **3.40 pm.**

Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP): Online monthly meeting, Dr. Nagaraj, Health Officer, MCC, interacts with the public on 'Cleanliness, the Road Ahead for Mysuru,' **4 pm.** [Members of the public interested to participate in the meeting may send an e-mail to: mygrapa@gmail.com before 2 pm. Ph: 0821-2515150 or Mob: 94488-55199]

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust and Sri Krishna Ganasabha: Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Centenary Memorial Celebration - Dance Programme by Vidu. Namratha Satyanarayan and party, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple Complex, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm.**

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